Hunting and Trapping

Emergency Order

Under the Authority of AS 16.05.060

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Emergency Order No. 02-05-05

Issued at Cordova, Alaska September 15, 2005

Effective Date: 11:59 p.m.

September 16, 2005

Expiration Date: June 30, 2006 unless superseded by subsequent emergency order

EXPLANATION:

This emergency order closes the state registration permit hunt RM164 for antlered moose in Game Management Unit 6(B). All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 are unaffected by this emergency order.

REGULATION:

Therefore, the following regulations in **5AAC 85.045(4)**, **Hunting Seasons and Bag Limits for Moose**, are superseded by this emergency order, and the following provisions are effective:

Units and Bag Limits	Resident Open Season (Subsistence and General Hunts)	Nonresident Open Season
G	General Transs)	open season
(4) Unit 6 (B) 1 moose per regulatory year, only as follows:		
1 antlered moose by registration permit only; up to 30 antlered moose may be taken;	Sept. 1Sept. 16 (General hunt only)	No open season
1 antlerless moose by drawing permit only; up to 30 drawing permits may be issued for antlerless moose;	Aug. 27Oct. 31 (General hunt only)	No open season
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All other moose hunting regulations in Unit 6 remain unchanged and are not affected by this emergency order.

McKie Campbell Commissioner

By delegation to:

David W. Crowley

Cordova Area Wildlife Biologist

JUSTIFICATION:

The reported harvest of 19 bulls with several hunters still afield in the western portion of Game Management Unit 6(B) (Martin River) will achieve or exceed the desired harvest level of 20 moose. Harvest of more than 20 moose may exceed the sustained yield of this population, and could harm the long-term stability of the population.